

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Marc CHAUSSADE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Application No.: 10/541,161	)	Examiner: Olatunde S. Ojurongbe
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Filed: May 3, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4380
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A	)	
SILICA SUSPENSION IN AN	)	
OPTIONALLY CROSSLINKABLE	)	
SILICONE MATERIAL	)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, please first amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: